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In re Application of
Barbara Huff, Howard Pfeffer, Michael Gazillo
and Jack Cashman
Application No. 09/731,571
Filed: December 7, 2000
Attorney Docket Number:2585-006
Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PASSWORD AUTHENTICATION FOR
NON-LDAP REGIONS

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 18, 2002.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor Howard Pfeffer can not be reached or located and diligent effort has been used to locate the inventor. As to inventors Gazillo and Cashman, the declaration of facts attest a copy of the application was sent to non-signing inventors' last known addresses. The non-signing inventors' failure to respond to the application sufficiently establishes that both inventors refuse to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Deposit account 18-1579 has been credited with \$130.00.00 petition fee. A new petition fee is not required.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) filed December 18, 2002 to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to file Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on January 22, 2001. The Notice to File Missing Parts set an extendable two (2) month period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 23, 2001. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the application.

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Dear Mr. Gazillo:

You Michael Gazillo are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

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